

DISABILITY RIGHTS MARYLAND BREAKING BARRIERS AWARDS GALA

September 18, 2019 · American Visionary Art Museum

Dr. Timothy Shriver

Chairman, Special Olympics International

DRM and our awardees are privileged to have Dr. Shriver present the awards to our honorees.



Champion of Justice Award

Vanita Gupta

CEO & President, The Leadership Conference

Honors an individual who has made outstanding efforts in advocating for equality, inclusion, and empowerment of people with disabilities.



Public Policy Award

Chris Van Hollen

United States Senator, Maryland

Honors an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the civil legal rights of people with disabilities through policy work and legislation.



Gayle Hafner Grassroots Advocacy Award

Patti Saylor

Disability Advocate, Mother of Ethan Saylor

Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing a grassroots advocacy program, and has promoted awareness and inclusion of people with disabilities in Maryland.



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Excellence in Journalism Award

Erica L. Green

Correspondent, *The New York Times*, Washington Bureau

Honors an individual who, through journalistic excellence, has advanced or challenged public understanding of discrimination experienced by children and adults with disabilities.



Legal Advocacy Award

Honors a law firm or individuals who have made significant contributions in advancing policies and access to justice for Marylanders with disabilities.

Jennifer J. Bruton

Partner, Venable LLP



Daniel J. O'Brien

Associate, Venable LLP



Stephanie P. Hales

Partner, Sidley Austin LLP



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Distinguished Former Gala Honorees

2018 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

Influencer Award: Tatyana McFadden

Advocacy Leadership Award: Regina Lee & Dominic Radcliff

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: Curt Decker

2015 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Steny H. Hoyer

Legal Advocacy Award: Sidley Austin LLP

Gayle Hafner Grassroots Advocacy Award: Thomas Hicks

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: Judith Heumann

2012 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Maryland Senator Verna Jones-Rodwell

Public Policy Award: Maryland Senator Richard Madaleno

Legal Advocacy Award: Raymond Marshall

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Kenneth Capone

2011 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Maryland Delegate James W. Hubbard

Legal Advocacy Award: Venable LLP

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Sandra Spears

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

2010 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger

Legal Advocacy Award: Earl Bartgis, Jr.

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Floyd Hartley

Lifetime Achievement Award: Lorraine Sheehan, posthumously
(presented to Laura Carr & John Sheehan by Senator Benjamin L. Cardin)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Patron

\$10,000

- Eight (8) Complimentary Event Tickets
- Special acknowledgment during awards presentation
- Premier logo recognition on event signage
- Full page, color ad in Gala program book
- Premier recognition in invitations, electronic materials and social media
- Logo acknowledgment on event page
- Premier recognition in DRM's e-newsletter

Benefactor

\$5,000

- Six (6) Complimentary Event Tickets
- Special acknowledgment during awards presentation
- Premier logo recognition on event signage
- Half-page, color ad in Gala program book
- Premier recognition in invitations, electronic materials and social media
- Logo acknowledgment on event page
- Premier recognition in DRM's e-newsletter

Partner

\$2,500

- Four (4) Complimentary Event Tickets
- Special acknowledgment during awards presentation
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Quarter-page, color ad in Gala program book
- Recognition in invitations, electronic materials and social media
- Logo acknowledgment on event page
- Recognition in DRM's e-newsletter

Ambassador

\$1,000

- Two (2) Complimentary Event Tickets
- Recognition in event program book
- Recognition in invitations, electronic materials and social media
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Reservation Form

YES, our organization would like to support DRM and attend the 2019 Breaking Barriers Gala.

Please reserve:

___ \$10,000 **Patron**

___ \$5,000 **Benefactor**

___ \$2,500 **Partner**

___ \$1,000 **Ambassador**

NO, we will not be able to attend, but wish to support DRM with the enclosed tax-deductible contribution of:

\$ _____

Organization Contact Information

Name _____
(As you wish to be listed on Gala-related materials) We wish to remain anonymous

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Payment Information

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
Please make checks payable to **Disability Rights Maryland**

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____
 American Express Visa MasterCard

Credit Card# _____ CVC _____ Exp. _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Kindly respond by August 16, 2019
Please return payment form to: Robin Murphy, Executive Director
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